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Briefing

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: Briefing of the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee on Cuban Involvement in the
Invasion of Zaire - 9 June 1978

25X1 1. ☐ Action Requested: Your approval of the attached witness list.

25X1 2. ☐ Background: As you are aware, you are scheduled to brief the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Cuban involvement in the invasion of Zaire on 9 June 1978 at 1000 hours. The briefing will take place in S 116, The Capitol. Forwarded herewith are biographic cards on Committee Members.

25X1 3. ☐ The Senate Foreign Relations Committee initially asked to be provided with the intelligence reports on which our analysis of Cuban involvement in the invasion of Zaire was based. Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, was able to work out an arrangement whereby the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was persuaded to accept, at least initially, an assessment by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence in lieu of the reports themselves. However, because of the article by Bernard Gwertzman appearing in the 7 June edition of the New York Times (copy attached), it is possible that at least some Members of the Committee will renew the request that the Committee be provided the intelligence reports, although Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) has indicated to Bill Miller that he expects no more than the Senate Select Committee's assessment. The publicity surrounding the 7 June New York Times article may cause some Members to feel

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